

09/763535

620 Newport Center Drive  
Sixteenth Floor  
Newport Beach, CA 92660  
Tel 949-760-0404  
Fax 949-760-9502  
www.kmob.com

Jennifer A. Haynes, Ph.D.  
Patent Scientist

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231


**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"**

Attorney Docket No. : VANM198.001APC  
Applicant(s) : Rousseau et al.  
For : PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR  
TREATING OR PREVENTING DIABETES  
OR CANCER, OR THE WAARDENBURG  
SYNDROME  
Attorney : Daniel E. Altman  
"Express Mail"  
Mailing Label No. : EL672820355US  
Date of Deposit : February 20, 2001

I hereby certify that the accompanying

Transmittal in Duplicate; Preliminary Amendment in 3 pages; IPER; PCT Form  
402; PCT Form 308; Int'l. Search Report; Demand; Request; Declaration and  
Power of Attorney; Assignment in 4 pages; Recordation Form Cover Sheet; Int'l.  
Appl. as Published; Check(s) for Filing Fee(s); Return Prepaid Postcard

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to  
Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
Justin Stotts

H:\DOCS\JAH\JAH-4134.DOC  
021901

San Diego  
619-235-8550

San Francisco  
415-954-4114

Los Angeles  
310-551-3450

Riverside  
909-781-9231

JC09 Rec'd PCT/PTO 20 FEB 2001  
09/763535

The PTO did not receive the following  
list: item(s)  
NO POST CARD

U.S. Application No.  
Pending

International Application No.  
PCT/BE99 00112

528 R 01 PCT/PTO 09/1763535  
Attorney Docket No.  
VANM198.001APC  
20 FEB 2001

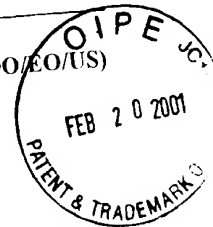
-COPY-

Page 1

Date: February 19, 2001

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371

International Application No.: PCT/BE99/00112  
International Filing Date: August 17, 1999  
Priority Date Claimed: August 17, 1998  
Title of Invention: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR TREATING OR PREVENTING  
DIABETES OR CANCER, OR THE WAARDENBURG SYNDROME  
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: Guy Rousseau, Frederic Lemaigre



Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. (X) This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. (X) This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
3. (X) A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
4. (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
  - a) ( ) is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b) (X) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c) ( ) is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
5. (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
  - a) ( ) are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b) ( ) have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c) ( ) have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d) (X) have not been made and will not be made.
6. (X) An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) and power of attorney (35 USC 371(c)(4)).
7. (X) A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report with any annexes thereto, such as any amendments made under PCT Article 34.
8. (X) An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
9. (X) A FIRST preliminary amendment.

U.S. Application No.  
Pending

International Application No.  
PCT/BE99-00112

09/763535  
528 PCT/PTO 80 FEB 2001  
Attorney Docket No.  
VANM198.001APC

-COPY-

Page 2

Date: February 20, 2001

10. (X) A copy of the International Application as published (minus original claims):  
a. (X) Publication Cover Sheet  
b. (X) 16 pages of disclosure.  
c. (X) 1 page of drawings.  
d. (X) Sequence Listing in 11 pages.  
e. (X) International Search Report.

11. (X) Small Entity is established.

12. (X) PCT Form PCT/IPEA/402.

13. (X) PCT Form PCT/IB/308.

14. (X) PCT request form.

15. (X) A return prepaid postcard.

16. (X) The following fees are submitted:

				FEES
BASIC FEE				\$860
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	9 - 20 =	0 ×	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0 ×	\$80	\$0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$860
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity (if applicable). Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (NOTE 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$430
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE ENCLOSED				\$430

17. (X) A check in the amount of \$430 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
18. (X) A check in the amount of \$40 for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).
19. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge only those additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, to avoid abandonment of the application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

U.S. Application No.  
Pending

International Application No.  
PCT BE99/00112

-COPY-

Attorney Docket No.  
VANM198.001APC

Page 3

Date: February 19, 2001

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP  
620 Newport Center Drive  
Sixteenth Floor  
Newport Beach, CA 92660

Daniel E. Altman  
Signature

Daniel E. Altman  
Printed Name

34,115  
Registration Number

H:\DOCS\JAH\JAH-4133.DOC bb  
021901